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Applicant:

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BLANKING MACHINE

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

June 14, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 23, 2002, the due date for response having been petitioned to be extended one (1) month to June 23, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner stated that the reply filed on February 11, 2002 is not fully responsive and that it did not specifically point out the claims of the elected group which read on the elected species. By way of the present response, Applicant has noted which claims relate to the elected species.

Previously, Applicant has elected Group I, including claims 1-34 drawn to a jogger member. Species VIII was elected relating to the embodiment shown in Figures 24-28. The claims which read

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